

85 East Main Street (House)
Plainville
Hartford County
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-368

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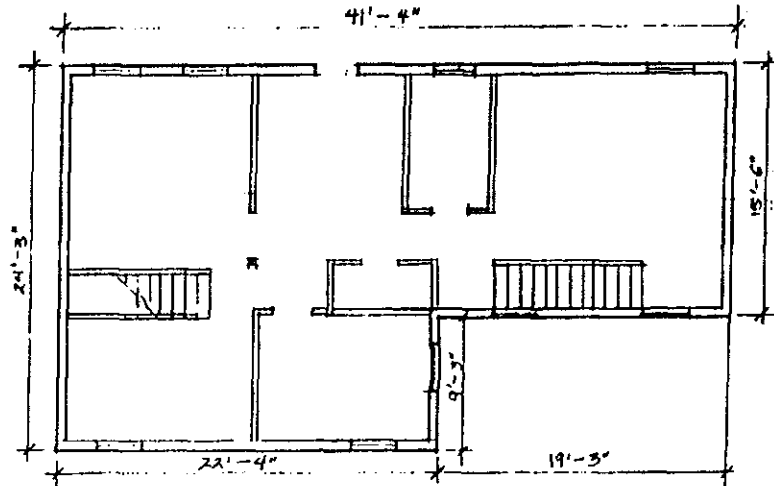
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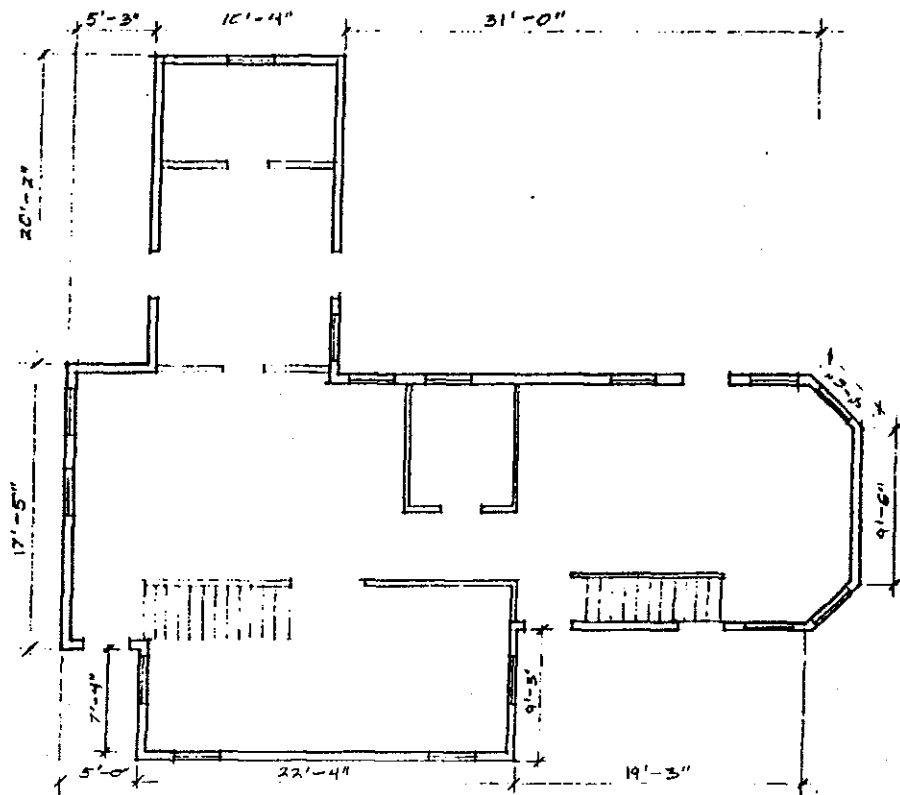
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut	COUNTY Hartford	TOWN OR VICINITY Plainville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 85 East Main Street (House)		HABS NO. CT- 361-B 368
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 85 East Main Street, Plainville, CT 06062		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1880 (Plainville Land Records 6:358 (1890))	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Late 19th Century house which contributes to the Plainville streetscape. Eclectic architectural detail, fairly well preserved.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Vernacular; Queen Anne influence		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame, clapboard siding, brick foundation and chimneys		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see sketch plan, page 2		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Round arched window in front gable; Cut-away corners with brackets and pendants; Porch with Doric columns, stickwork rail, lattice skirting, dentilled cornice; "shouldered" chimney.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) see sketch plan, page 2		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear porch and stairs are possibly an addition, date unknown		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Structure good, exterior deteriorated. Vacant rental residence.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Rachel Potter, who owned the lot in the 1880's, took in boarders for a living; it is not known if she lived here or if this was originally a rental house.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Plainville Directory 1886 Plainville Land Records 6:358 (1890)		
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SECOND FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

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